

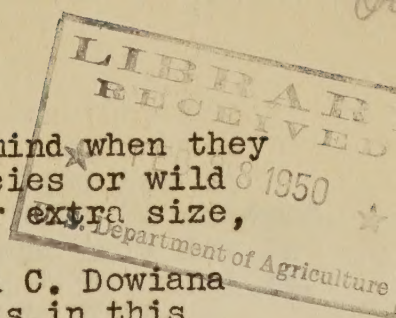
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1950



### FLOWERING SIZE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

These are the large Orchids that most people have in mind when they speak of ORCHIDS. Hybrids are crosses of two or more species or wild varieties of orchids, whose parents have been selected for extra size, color and quality.

**Cattleya Hardyana.** This is a cross of *Cattleya Gigas* and *C. Dowiana Aurea*. The later parent is yellow flowered. Most Hardyanas in this group are dark colored with very dark purple lips which are veined or otherwise marked with gold color. Flowers during the early summer here in California. Large plants in six inch pots at \$7.50 each.

**Cattleya Tityus.** The hybrid of *C. Octave Doin* and *C. Enid*. Rose-lavender flowers with darker lips marked with yellow or gold. This variety flowers twice a year for us. Plants in six inch pots at \$7.50 each.

**Cattleya Santa Monica.** The cross of *C. Mendelii* and *C. Lord Rothschilds*. another beautiful variety which flowers here twice a year. Lavender-purple flowers with golden throats and deep purple markings on the lips. Plants in six inch pots at \$7.50 each.

**Cattleya H.S. Leon.** The Hybrid of *C. Schroderae* and *C. Gigas*. A very prolific producer of Silvery-lavender flowers with yellow and purple marked lips. Will produce four to seven flowers per stem if properly grown. Large Plants in six inch pots at \$7.50 each. Autumn flowering.

**Cattleya General Pultney.** The cross of *C. Trianae* and *C. Octave Doin*. Produces large flowers in various shades of lavender, all with dark-purple lips, during the winter season usually about New years day. Plants are large and vigorous growing. A very satisfactory variety for winter flowering. Plants in six inch pots at \$7.50 each.

**Cattleya Enid.** The cross Of *C. Mossiae* and *C. Gigas*. This is a well known dependable hybrid which usually flowers twice a year here in Calif. Lavender Flowers in various shades with darker lips marked with gold. We have only a few plants available at \$7.50 each in six inch pots.

We have the following varieties to offer while a very limited number of each are available. All Varieties listed below are in six inch pots.

L.C. Kaiulani. a Hawaiian hybrid.	\$7.50
C. Queen Mary. Hybrid of <i>Warnerii</i> and <i>Mendelii</i>	5.00
C. Gay Gordon. Hybrid of <i>C. Hardyana</i> and <i>Van Houtte</i>	7.50
L.C. Caprice. Hybrid of <i>G.S. Ball</i> and <i>Intertexta</i>	6.50
C. Marta. Winter flowering cross of <i>C. Tambora</i> and <i>C. Trianae</i>	8.50
L.C. Grisette. Cross of <i>L.C. Eximia</i> and <i>L.C. Golden Oriole</i>	7.50
L.C. Nella. Cross of <i>L.C. Dominiana</i> x <i>C. Labiata</i>	7.50
C. Gatton Ruby. Hybrid of <i>C. Hardyana</i> and <i>Amabilis</i>	7.50
L.C. Noelle. Cross of <i>L.C. Callistoglossa</i> x <i>C. Carmen</i> .	7.50
C. Mendelissima. Hybrid of <i>Luddemanniana</i> and <i>Mendelii</i>	7.50
S.L.C. Shangii. Hybrid of <i>S.L.C. Prince Hirohito</i> x <i>C. Trianae</i>	7.50
B.C. Mme. Charles Maron. Hybrid of <i>B. Digbyana</i> and <i>C. Gigas</i>	10.00
<b>Cattleya Hardyana Alba.</b> White flowers with purple and gold lips, only a few plants available in six inch pots at \$7.50 to \$15.00 each	

**Special Offer....** If you order six or more of the above plants in one order we will give you a ten percent discount. If you do not have all the money now we will hold your order for you upon payment of 25% of the total amount and ship you the plants upon receipt of the balance due. California Customers must enclosed the State Sales Tax of 3%.

FRANKLIN W. <sup>Gamble Orchid</sup> ~~GAMBELL~~ ORCHID NURSERY 62 Shell Road-Alto  
MILL VALLEY CALIFORNIA







### ORCHID SEEDLINGS for 1950

This offer is limited to stock on hand. These plants are from two to three years of age and are in 1½ inch pots, in which they will be shipped. Our shipping season for these seedlings starts in April and ends Nov. 1st. While we ship during the winter if you request it, we do not recommend it. SEE OUR SPECIAL OFFER ON THESE SEEDLINGS AT THE END OF THIS LIST.

B.C. Myra Carr x C. President Wilson-dark var. This should produce fine large dark colored flowers with enough Brasso blood left to produce extra large frilled lips. Flowering season probably variable. Single plants at \$1.25

C. Monmoss x C. Dupreana. Both Parents extra fine dark varieties producing from four to six flowers on each growth. Season may be variable but should mainly flower during the June Wedding season. Single plants at \$1.25

B.C. Heatonensis. The hybrid of C. Hardyana x B. Digbyana. Result should be large flowers with very large frilled lips, varying in color from white and cream colored with green centers to lavender shades. Most will be sweetscented. Single Plants at \$1.25

C. Trident. The hybrid of C. Mossiae & C. Trident. a very prolific producer of good quality colored flowers during the late winter and easter seasons. Single Plants at \$1.25

L.C. Aphrodite, from Alba Parents. This is one of the most profitable Cut-flower hybrids we have, often producing ten flowers from two growths on a single lead during the Mothers Day season. The Alba type is much in demand at this time, very fast grower. These plants are large enough now for 2½ inch pots, priced at \$1.00 each as we are overstocked on this var.

Vanda Tricolor. These seedlings require several years to bring to flowering size but usually do much better than imported plants. This type of Vanda produces flowers varying from yellow with crimson spots to white with spots of purple, sometimes a plant will have dark rose flowers. Plants are a little over two years old and are offered at \$1.50 each.

L.C. Eve. The hybrid of C. Titus., both beautiful large dark colored flowers. The result should be outstanding quality. very vigorous seedlings at \$1.25 each.

C. Triumphans x C. Dubiosa. A cross of a beautiful yellow and a White, purple lipped variety. Result is expected to be white to cream colored flowers with beautiful purple and gold lip. Season may be variable, many flowering twice a year. single plants at \$1.25 each.

C. Trigrey x C. Labiata Alba. Both the parents are albas but the seedlings may vary in color because of the L. Tenebrosa blood in the parentage. However we believe most will be fine albas for the fall season. Plants at \$1.25 each.

C. Cooksonii. The cross of C. Hardyana and C. Trianae. Flowers for us twice a year, usually medium to dark in color, of good quality, very fast Grower, prolific producer of flowers. single plants at \$1.25

C. Labiata x L.C. CG Roebling. A fine dark Labiata crossed to the very prolific hybrid C.G. Roebling. Should result in a controllable hybrid of Good Quality. Plants at \$1.00 each.







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1½ inch pot size.

C. Labiata x C. Mendellii. Another Dark Colored Labiata Hybrid which should flower twice a year if controlled with lights at proper seasons. Single Plants at \$1.00

C. HS Leon x (C. Furnes x C. Monarch) The Prolific C. Leon crossed to a dark colored hybrid should produce a very good cut-flower type. The season will probably be variable tending toward fall season. Plants At \$1.00 each

L. Purpurata-pure white variety x L. Purpurata var Carneia. This Carneia variety of Purpurata has a Strawberry-red lip. Both of these types are very rare and the result of this cross should be valuable as well as beautiful Only a few plants to offer at \$2.50 each

B.C. British Queen x B.C. Maronae. This cross is one of the very few successful combinations of two Brasso-cattleyas. Usually they will not intercross.. Both parents fine large beautiful flowers with large ruffled lips. Only a few plants to offer at \$1.25 each.

C. Empress Frederick. The Hybrid Of C. Mossiae and C. Dowiana. One seldom finds a plant of this hybrid in flowering size offered for sale. They are valuable producers of flowers during the early summer season. Most all plants of this cross produce dark colored flowers with exceptionally beautiful purple and gold lips. Plants at \$1.25 each.

C. Suzanne Hye. From pure white parents. This is one of the best of the white flowered cattleyas for the June Wedding season. Seedlings are fast growing and vigorous. Limited number for sale. \$1.50 each.

C. Mossiae Improved. Seedlings from two dark colored large flowered Mossiaes. These should be as good or better than many of the easter flowering hybrids. For flowers for Easter you can depend on these. Plants at \$1.00 each.

C. Gaskelliana Improved. Two dark flowered C. Gaskellianas crossed produced these seedlings. For Early summer flowers these will be better than the average imported type of Gaskelliana. Plants at \$1.00 each.

Dendrobium Nobile . Seedlings in 1½ inch pots. this is the dendrobe with white petals tipped with rose and with a dark maroon purple spot on the lip. We also have seedlings in the same size pots of the Dendrobium Gibsonii. which is yellow Flowered. Your choice of variety at \$1.00 per plant.

Special Offer. One plant each of the Twenty One Varieties of seedlings listed above in 1½ inch pots for \$20.00

Or you may make your own selection of Twnety plants at the listed prices and we will include free four extra plants of other varieties not on this list and of which we have too few of each to list here.

Special quotations given on orders of 100 or more seedlings ordered at one time. Write us and tell us which varieties you are interested in. and let us make you an offer.

FRANKLIN W. GAMBLE-ORCHID GROWER

62 Shell Road- Alto

MILL VALLEY CALIFORNIA







### SPECIES of CATTLEYA AND LAELIA

These orchids are native to the various countries of South America. Most of the varieties listed below are plants which were imported two or three years ago and are now well established and acclimated to growing conditions here in this country. These species have a set flowering season and can be depended on to flower at this set time. Many Cut-flower growers of Orchid depend on Species to produce the bulk of the flowers for the holidays.

C. Mossiae. The Easter Orchid. Flowers in varying shades of Orchid-pink, lavender and rosy-lavender, most with darker contrasting purple color on the lips and many with gold markings in the throats of the flowers. This variety will often make up two or more growths on the same lead and they often produce from four to seven flowers on each growth. C. Mossiae is very vigorous and easy to grow. It never fails to flower if properly grown. If I could have only one orchid plant I would select a Cattleya Mossiae. Flowering Size Plants at \$2.00 to \$7.50 each.

C. Trianae. The Christmas Orchid. If grown properly it flowers for Christmas and New Years. Flowers in shades of Lavender and Orchid Pink. Usually large growing plants which produce from three to five flowers per growth. Two or more growths per lead is not unusual. Flowering season can be controled to extend over a period of three months. another very easy to grow and easy to flower variety of Cattleya. Plants at \$5.00 to \$7.50 each.

C. Harrisonae. Sometimes called Cattleya Harrisonianum or Harrisoniana. These are plants with slender growths with two or three leaves to each growth. They produce from two to six flowers per growth. The flowers are from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter in various shades of pink and lavender, a few with small red-purple spots on the petals. These flowers are very beautiful when worn by the ladies as shoulder corsages or the head. A vigorous variety flowering during the summertime. Plants at \$3.50 to \$7.50 each, all flowering size.

C. Loddigesii. This variety is very nearly a duplicate of the above type with the exception that it flowers during the winter season. These plants were imported last year and are established. all will flower during this year if properly grown. Plants at \$3.50 to \$7.50 each.

C. Labiata. A fine lot of this fall flowering variety. Most all are medium to dark flowered types. This is the species that is being used to produce the so-called CONTROLABLE HYBRIDS and can itself be made to flower twice a year by the proper use of lights. A very prolific and satisfactory producer of flowers. Flowering sized plants at \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Laelia Purpurata. This is a very tall growing variety producing flowers thru the Mothers Day and Early June Season. Three to Seven flowers per growth. There are two types available. The one has lavender petals with deep purple color on the lip. The other is the ALBA with White Petals and Purple lip. Colored Type is Priced at \$8.50 each and the Alba type at \$10.00 to \$25.00 each.

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### Miscellaneous Orchids

Listed below are varieties of orchids which many people have never seen and which will add interest and much pleasure to the hobby of growing orchids. All of them may be grown with Cattleyas, except where otherwise stated in this listing.

#### Epidendrons

Epidendron OBrienanum. with dark red flowers

Epidendron Radicans. with Orange Red flowers. Both the above two types are very easily grown as they do not require the high humidity that many orchids require. These will usually grow well and flower with ferns, begonias and other house plants. These plants often grow from three to four feet tall. Propagations of either type are offered at \$1.00 each. They will flower within a year if properly grown.

Epidendron Marie Anes. Large flowers with white petals and green lip. usually two to six flowers per spray. Flowering size plants at \$2.50

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Stanhopea Tigrina. This is a curious plant. Some of the roots grow up into the air and the flower stem bores its way down thru the peat and hangs out thru the bottom of the basket. Flowers are yellowish, barred with brown or tan markings. Plants from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

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Odontoglossum Citrosum. These plants are hard to secure but easy to grow. Plants bear drooping sprays of fragrant flowers, white to cream and rose. averaging three inches across each flower. They have the scent of Citrus Plants in six inch pots at \$6.50 each.

Odontoglossum Grande. The Tiger Orchid. Large Yellow flowers with red-brown bars across the petals. The lip has a projection which is shaped like a little doll complete with arms, legs and head. Flowering size plant at \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

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Oncidium Luridium. Has short thick light-green leaves spotted with purple dots. bears flowers varying in color from a yellow, green and red combination to a violet, orange and cream combination. Flower spikes from two to four feet tall bearing from 35 to 150 flowers, each flower from one to one and one-half inch across. Flowering size plants at \$2.50 and \$5.00

Oncidium-unknown species. Similar in habit to the above but the leaves are usually reddish-brown and the flowers are in autumn tones of red, tan, green and brown. Both these varieties of oncidiums flower here in California during the fall and winter.

Oncidium Varicosum. with spikes of flowers, petals yellow, barred with tan and a much larger golden yellow lip. These flowers are from two and one-half to three inches across. This is a native of Brazil. and other parts of South America. Flowering Size Plants at \$5.00 and \$7.50

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Lycaste Aromatica. Easy to grow. produces golden yellow fragrant flowers from 2½ to 4 inches across during spring and summer. requires semi-shade established flowering size plants at \$2.00 to \$5.00 depending on size of plant.

Lycaste Skinnerii. Similar in habit to above but produces much larger flowers in shades of pink with rose marking on the lips. Flowering size plants at \$5.00 and \$7.50.

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Epiphyllum

Epiphyllum phyllanthoides, with dark red flowers. Both the above two species are very easily grown as they do not require the high humidity that many orchids require. These will usually grow well and flower with ferns, begonias and other house plants. These plants often grow three to four feet tall. Propagation of either type are offered at \$1.00 each. They will flower within a year if properly grown.

Epiphyllum phyllanthoides, large flowers with white petals and green lip. Usually two to six flowers per stem. Flowering also plants at \$2.50.

Stenopogon ligula. This is a curious plant. Some of the roots grow up into the air and the flower stem comes the way down from the base and hangs out from the bottom of the basket. Plants are yellowish, dotted with brown or tan markings. Plants from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

Oncoglossum citreum. These plants are hard to secure but easy to grow. Plants bear attractive arrays of trumpet flowers, white to cream and rose, averaging three inches across each flower. They have the scent of Citrus. Plants in six inch pots at \$5.00 each.

Oncoglossum citreum. The Tiger Orchid. Large yellow flowers with red-brown base across the petal. The lip has a projection which is shaped like a little tail complete with stem, legs and head. Flowering also plants at \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

Oncidium latifolium. Has short thick light-green leaves spotted with purple dots. Bears flowers varying in color from a yellow-green and red combination to a violet, orange and cream combination. Flower spikes from two to four feet tall bearing from 25 to 150 flowers, each flower from one to one and one-half inch across. Flowering also plants at \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Oncidium unknown species. Similar in habit to the above but the leaves are usually reddish-brown and the flowers are in autumn colors of red, tan, green and brown. Both these varieties of orchids flower here in California during the fall and winter.

Oncidium variegatum. With spikes of flowers, petals yellow with red and a much larger golden yellow lip. These flowers are from two and one-half to three inches across. This is a native of Brazil and other parts of South America. Flowering also plants at \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Lycaste arvensis. Easy to grow. Produces golden yellow trumpet flowers from 2 1/2 to 4 inches across during spring and summer. Resistant to rot and established flowering plants at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each depending on size of plant.

Lycaste Skinnerii. Similar in habit to above but produces much larger flowers in shades of pink with rose markings on the lip. Flowering also plants at \$2.50 and \$5.00.



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